(d) it so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Utilisation of Flying Hours for crew in Air India

4. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the normal flying hours per month for the cabin crew in Air India;

(b) what is the actual utilisation of flying hours for male and female cabin crew;

(c) whether for certain periods there has been under-utilisation of flying hours per crew member;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Air India management for optimum utilisation of cabin crew?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The normal flying hours per month for the cabin crew in Air India are 50 hours ;per cabin crew.

(b) The average utilisation of male cabin crew per month is 36 hours; for the female cabin screw, it is 38.5 hours.

(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Air India are in the process of computerising the cabin crew roster-ing to improve scheduling efficinecy for improvement in utilisation of the crew.

Death/Hospitalisation of Air India Crew

5. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of flights pursers and air hotesses of Air India who have died or have been hospitalised while on duty during the last two years;

(b) the reasons for each such ease of death or hospitalisation and the :place of occurrence;

(c) the steps taken by the Management of Air India to prevent such occurrences in future;

(d) whether any inconvenience was caused to passengers as a result of these incidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and remedial measures initiated by Air India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed.

(c) and (e) The mishaps are ' not related to any opterational -lapses. Air India runs regular programmes on health maintenance arid first aid for its employees.

(d) No, Sir.